

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
CLASSIFICATION BOARD

Question No. 13

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 8 February 2010:

Regarding publications which have been refused classification:

- a. How many publications have been refused classification in the past 12 months? Of these, who were the distributors seeking classification?
- b. Has there been an increase in the number of publications refused classification in the past 12 months?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Three publications were classified RC (Refused Classification) in the past 12 months (1 February 2009 to 31 January 2010).

The titles of these publications and the distributors who sought classification are as follows:

- Claredale Distributors (A/Asia) Pty Ltd
- ACP Extra – Picture
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In the previous twelve months (1 February 2008 to 31 January 2009), five publications were classified RC.

In the twelve months prior to that (1 February 2007 to 31 January 2008), three publications were classified RC.

A full version of this answer is available on request from the Secretariat.